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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TAKENO

Group Art Unit: 1765

Application No.: 09/926,202

Examiner: M. Anderson

Filed: September 24, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107242-00024

For: MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR SILICON EPITAXIAL WAFER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 10, 2003 finally rejecting claims 6-21.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to Counsel's Deposit Account 01-2300, referencing docket number 107242-00024.

Respectfully submitted,

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